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The Council meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S. W.  
Wed: May 10<sup>th</sup> 1916. at 2.45 p.m.

Present. Lady Campbell (in the chair) Mr. Howard Glover  
The Hon Mr. Franklin Mr. Clement Parsons  
Mr. Alex. Johnson (Surbiton) Mr. Douglas Wilson (Bromley)

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were  
confirmed.

Apologies Apologies were received from Mr. Colman, Mr. Goffe,  
Miss Rhys, Mr. Ekin, Mr. G. Cadbury, Mrs. Beecham,  
Mr. Whyte.

Election of Presidents The re-election of the Presidents & of the Vice-Presidents,  
& V. Presidents, with the addition of Viscount Bryce & the Bishop of  
Southwark, was proposed by Mr. Franklin &  
seconded by Mr. Glover, carried unanimously.

Election of the Council The re-election of the Council with the addition of  
Major, the Hon. Douglas & Mr. Carnegie, Esq & Mr. Hull,  
& Mr. Sommerville, was proposed by Lady  
Campbell & seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons  
& carried unanimously.

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Election of the Hon. Officers The re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed  
by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Glover & carried  
unanimously.

Election of the Ex. Committee The re-election of the Executive Committee was  
Ex. Committee proposed & carried unanimously.

Annual Report The adoption of the Annual Report was  
proposed by Mr. Franklin & carried unani-  
mously.

Re-appointment The re-appointment of the firm of Peacock  
& Co. Auditors Walker & Co., as Auditors, was proposed &  
carried unanimously.

Eliza Howard Glover. 6<sup>th</sup> July 1917.

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Executive & Conference Committee Meeting.  
26 Victoria St. S. W. Tues. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1916.  
following the Council Meeting

Present

Lady Campbell (in the chair) Mr. Edward Glover,  
Mr. Clement Parsons  
The Hon. Mr. Franklin  
Mr. Alex Johnson (Secretary) Mr. Douglas Tolson (Brodsky)

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Colman, Mr. Fyffe,  
Miss Rhys, Mr. Ekin, Mr. G. Cadbury, Mr. Beecher,  
Mr. Whyte.

Finance.

Credit.

	Liabilities
Balance at Bank	£ 482. 0. 7
Ryman Stationery & Ptg	8. 10. 0
Cash in Hand.	28. 13. 2
Wadsworth P.R. accts May	55. 0. 0
Gas	1. 9. 9
April B.R. accts.	1. 26. 0. 0
May Salaries.	28. 3. 9
Bank to Credit	291. 10. 3
	£ 510. 10. 3

x Gold £ 500 on deposit

Correspondence (A) Mr. Colman proposing to resign from the Committee owing to great pressure of medical work. The Committee hoped that he would reconsider the

arising out of the Minutes, Mrs. Franklin said she con-  
sidered that the delegation which was being organised  
by the Women's International League concerned work  
which did not come within the scope of the P. & S. C.

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matter & remain a member of the Committee for the present.

(b) the Fabian Society, inviting the Union to send two representatives to their Conference on Economics in Education, to be held on Sat. May 13. at 3 p.m. As the notice was so short, the Committee decided not to appoint delegates.

(c) two letters from the Criminal Law Amendment Com. Law. Committee, one asking the P. S. E. U. to support Amend<sup>t</sup> Com.<sup>t</sup> Resolut<sup>n</sup> at the Ann. Meeting of the National Council of Women. Mr. Franklin said that the Annual Meeting had been postponed & that the letter need not be discussed at present;

the other announcing a Conference on those clauses of the Report of the Royal Commission on General Disease, relating to Sex. education of children, to be held at the Caston Hall on Friday June 2 at 4.45 p.m. Miss Parish was instructed to send in the names of Dr. Howard Glover, Dr. Helen Webb (if seconded go) & Lady Campbell

(d) D. L. W. W. announcing that the Home Office has consented to receive a delegation on the subject of Cinema Shows & inviting the P. S. E. U. to send a representative. Dr. Glover undertook to go if possible, if not Lady Campbell or Dr. Parsons

agreed to do so.  
(c) The Temperance Collegiate Association inviting the Secretaries of Ed. Assns to attend a Round Table Conference on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Miss Parrot had arranged to go.

Library Catalogue. The Committee decided that it was desirable to reprint the Library Catalogue if it could be done for something less than £6.

Office News 29 new members were reported, against 37 retiring  
6 new subscribers to the Parents' Review, against  
8 dis. 20 new members of the P. U. S. 51 dis.  
141 callers & 151 trade calls.

A donation of two guineas towards the Propaganda Fund had been received from Mr. Jammern.

Date of next meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting early in the autumn.

Conference Arrangements The speakers for the Conference had now been promised with the exception of Mr. Smith, from whom there had not yet been time to hear.  
The Chairman had yet to be chosen.  
The programme was as follows.

Tues. July 4<sup>th</sup>  
10.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m.  
1.45 p.m.

8.30 p.m.

Chair, Miss Gubb. Speakers, Mr. Arthur Greenwood "Foundations for the Future" & Mr. W. R. Lethaby, "Education, Work & Beauty".

Chair, Mr. Howard Glover. Speaker, Miss Robotham "Bible Teaching".

Annual Meeting.

Bishop Boyd Carpenter "The Making of Tomorrow".  
Miss Evelyn Underhill "The Education of the Spirit".  
A vote of thanks to be proposed by Mr. Cecil Chapman,  
seconded by Mr. Franklin.

Wed. July 5<sup>th</sup>

10.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m.

1.45 p.m.

Chair Miss Sterling or Dr. Scharlieb. Speakers,  
Dr. Barbara Schaykroftky "Values of the Nation"  
Mr. Clare Golet, "Children's Bodies & Souls".  
Chair Dr. Kinnins or Dr. Roscoe, speakers,  
Dr. Steinthal "A New Aspect of Elementary School  
Teaching".

Mr. Clement Parsons. "The Value of Hardiness".

Thurs. July 6<sup>th</sup>

10.30 a.m.

Chair "The Old Lady Campbell. Speakers,  
Mr. Oliver Strachey, "New Openings for

older girls. Mrs. Morgan (title to be proposed later by Dr. Clement Parsons).  
 Chair. Prof. Caroline Spurgeon. Speakers:-  
 Mr. John Drinkwater & Mr. Smith of Bedford  
 College, both titles to be given later.  
 J. Franklin

2. 45 p.m.

Oct 5. 1916

## Present:

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin (in the chair) Mrs. R. Lewis,  
 Dr. Helen Webb, Dr. Cl. Parsons  
 Dr. Fyfe, Mrs. Selgate.

## Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes, Mrs. Parish said that the Sec. of the Criminal Law Amendment Committee had called in Augt. to urge the importance of the Resolution to be submitted to the Nat. Council of Women on the desirability of promoting sex-education from an early age. It had not been possible to procure support or answers said to be sent in by Sept. 15.

Say Campbell & Dr. Helen Webb had attended the Conference on the subject, which was held at Castle Hall, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Glover had represented the P.D.P.C. at the deputation to the Home Office on the subject of Cinema Shows & Mrs. Franklin stated that as a result of the deputation a censor had been appointed.

Mrs. Parish had attended the Royal Galile Conference on Educational Temperance work.

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Thursday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1916 at 2.45 pm.

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It had not yet been possible to publish a new Library Catalogue as there had been unexpected work to do in connection with Propaganda. Mr. Franklin suggested that Mr. George Smith of Dulwich should be asked to join the Executive Committee. His suggestion met with general approval & Major Farren was also proposed in the event of there being another vacancy.

## Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Lonsdale, Mr. Whitaker Georgeson, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Collyte, & Lady Campbell.

Correspondence (a) G.L.W.W. inviting delegates to the Annual Meeting of the National Council, to be held in London on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 1916. Lady Campbell, Mr. Glover, Mr. Hyde & Miss Parry had been appointed.

(b) The Fabian Society, asking for support for the following resolution to be proposed at the Fab. Council.

"That in the opinion of this Council it would be a national disaster to close the schools to children under five unless steps were at the same time taken to provide an adequate number of nursery schools under trained & educated supervision". Feeling sure of the feeling of the Committee, Mr.

Franklin had promised authority Miss Parry to procure their support.

- (c) The Grovel Society, henceforth to be known as "The Grovel Society & junior Schools' Association".
- (d) Mr. Powell who hoped to arrange a drawing room meeting in Worcester, early in the New Year, with a view to starting a Worcester Branch.
- (e) Mr. Kidner of Kettering, expressing his willingness to have a drawing room meeting as soon as possible.
- (f) Mr. Sir Herbert. Jamuria & Mr. Langdale Smith Oxford, who wrote of their gratitude to the P.L.S.C.
- (g) Conference of Ed. Association announcing the Conference to be held Jan 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 1917. Sir Ed. Parrott had consented to speak for the children of the P.L.S.C. & as soon as the date (probably Jan 4<sup>th</sup>) was settled, Mr. John Beecham was to be asked to preside. It was decided to make a charge for tickets.
- (h) Mr. Franklin submitted to the Committee no correspondence she had had with Mr. Greenford of Kennington College, who had offered Cash Grants of £20 - £20 for the training of the daughters of professional men. Mr. Franklin had answered that the offer was not one which could be dealt with by the Sec. Com. of the P.L.S.C. but rather by the

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a similar resolution  
Central Bureau. This was fully endorsed by  
the Committee.

G. Franklin said that he had been invited to  
join the sub-committee on Character Training  
in connection with the Education Region Council.

Finance

## Credit.

Balance at Bank.	£ 445. 4. 5.	Lovett, Rent etc	£ 22.
Cash in Hand	18. 19. 7	Midland Printing	7. 8. 3.
		Ryan, Stationery	4. 4. 5
		Wadsworth Sept. P.D.	27. 9. 5
		Leader, pamphlets	7. 7. 3
		Greenslade C. G.	5. 10. 0
		Hachette Sept. BR adv.	1. 12. 6
		Routledge	9. 4
		Oxford Press	4. 0. 0
		Sampson Low	7. 2. 6
		Heaton	7. 11. 3
		Ed. Supply.	1. 18. 9
		S.P.C.K.	1. 16. 6
		Simpkin	100. 0. 0
		Cowell	3. 10. 3
		Salaries	32. 6. 11
		Balances	221. 16. 0
			£ 464. 4. 0

+ £ 500 deposit.

Arrangements  
for New  
Propaganda.

£ 464. 4. 0

Report of  
Annual Conference.

The Conference had been an exceedingly interesting one. The audiences had been on the whole, good, whilst for the Annual Meeting & for Dr. De Salis's the hall had been full. Cordial letters had been received from Major Darwin the President, Miss Gabe the President of Bedford College. As a result of the meeting at which Miss Ambler's paper had been read, 6 teachers had expressed their readiness to join a "Study Circle."

## Log. Financial Credit.

Statement.	Sale of Tickets	£ 29. 16. 3	Bedford College.	10. 0
	Pamphlets	3. 0. 0	adults.	3. 16. 6
	Printed or Sale of Bks.	1. 5. 0	Speakers	11. 9. 8
			Restaurant etc	9. 18. 6
			Painting	7. 8. 3
			Postages	9. 0. 0
Deficit	13. 9. 4	Petty Cash	5. 7. 8	
	£ 47. 10. 7		£ 47. 10. 7	

Add to this £ 12. 2. 0 for reporting which will be charged to the Parents' Review account.

Two meetings were held at Bingley Training College on August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> during the Vacation Course. At the first of these, Miss Mason's paper "A Liberal Education: Theory," was read by Mr. Andrew Barrer.

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See audience, of which a large proportion were teachers in Council Schools, listened with great interest to a paper which had been prepared for them by, at the request of the West Riding County Council Education Department, who considered that an address on the teaching methods advocated by the P.D.E.C. might with advantage be included, in the programme of the Education Course. The paper was followed by a vigorous discussion at which the Gen Sec. was present, & also to answer questions. At the ~~second~~<sup>second</sup> meeting a paper on the same subject, but dealing with the practical side, was read by Miss Mary, a member of the staff of the Home of Education.

Miss Mason determined to print 1000 copies of these papers & also a paper by Miss Ameller of Dingley School, which was read at the London Conference in July. Miss Mason offered a large proportion of these pamphlets to the P.D.E.C. to be used for purposes of propaganda. She also suggested that a letter should be sent to about 150 people, well known in the educational world, asking their opinion & begging their support.

She proposed that the next step should be to form a Liberal Education League, which would be a fresh activity of the P.D.E.C. worked by the Union & concerning itself exclusively with advancing

letter

### Liberal Education in Council Schools.

The following letter, to accompany the pamphlets which were to be sent to the first 150 people, was read & approved. See letter to be signed by the Chairman, the Founder, & the Hon Sec. See.

The Committee of the P.D.E.C. ask your kind consideration of the accompanying pamphlets, which deal with a scheme of Education for Elementary Schools.

The scheme has proved itself successful & the third pamphlet describes its working in a mining village in Yorkshire. It is claimed that the success of the scheme proves that it is possible to give to children an education which is calculated to make them patriotic & large-minded citizens with varied & lasting interests. The working of the scheme does not involve any neglect of physical training, handicraft or vocational training, all of which are already so well carried out in our schools. The Committee hopes that you will see your way, after reading the pamphlets, to fix a scheme to keep of your support & advocacy & they would be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Miss Mason had been staying in Yorkshire during

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September & had been able to hold several meetings of which a report follows. Mr. Wood, A.M.T., writing later, spoke of the great success of this visit.

Several schools in the W. Riding were already following the Parents' Union School Curriculum & many more were considering the matter.

Mr. Wood had asked Miss Parish to visit Keighley, Shipley & Bradford in November, to see the work & to hold a few informal meetings.

It was felt that the Committee was too small & the details to hand insufficient to make it possible to plan out any more definite form which the Propaganda would take, but all agreed as to the importance & desirability of introducing P.U.S.C. philosophy into Elementary Schools.

Miss Parish's  
Report.

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Miss Parish reported a school visit at Boernos on May 24<sup>th</sup>; Yeo Mother's Union Conference in June; a school visit to Buxton & Buxton on June 20.; a visit to an elementary school in Woodville on June 22; a visit to a home schoolroom at Mickleham July 11<sup>th</sup>; a drawing room meeting at Woodstock on July 21, a meeting already referred to at Bealey on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> & the Uplands Summer Meeting at Baconst Aug 4<sup>th</sup>.

Branch Reports Interacting programmes for the winter session had been received from Huddersfield, Longton, Seaford, & Northwood. Hull had decided to hold no meeting during the winter. Birmingham, Leeds, Middlesbrough & West Herts had all arranged meetings. East had no programmes as yet.

Opie Lewis

An offer had been received from Miss Lomby of all the accommodation in the flat, except the part used by Miss Sanderson, at the yearly rental of £120 with a 3 years' lease & option of 7. The committee considered it desirable to make no charge of address & Miss Parish was instructed to ask Miss Lomby for the first renewal. In the event of taking a longer lease Mr. Franklin suggested that together with some sol. known to any of the Committee, Mr. Leslie Stover should be asked to see that the

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papers were correct. Leo Glad was in lead  
repairs - would need re-decorating or  
repaire. 79 new members were reported against 60  
returning. 11 new subscribers to the Parent's Review  
against 8 disc. 78 new P.U.S. members against  
56 ret. 33 callers 512 Grade calls.

Date of next meeting.  
The date of the next meeting was arranged  
for Thursday, Nov 16.

Nov. 15. 1916. Helen Webb

Wednesday  
September 13th  
4-6 p.m.

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-REPORT OF PROPAGANDA WORK-

Two hours talk with Mr. Coffin, Director of Education, Bradford. Result, Mr. Coffin suggests the formation of a Committee of Head Teachers to work Bradford. He summoned a Committee of Head Teachers who would, he thought, be sympathetic, as well as some members of the Educational Committee for Friday 22nd when The Basis, The Three Pamphlets, sets of P.U.S. papers were on the table and ways and means were discussed. The Committee (those of whom could attend) arranged to accept Miss Mason's invitation to tea and discussion on the 26th.

Mr. Coffin also undertook to arrange a large autumn Meeting of teachers if Miss Mason would get a speaker.

Thursday  
September 14th  
4-6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson to tea. Mrs. Watson is a P.U.S. mother and on all the Committees in Bradford, her husband being one of the Bradford vicars.

Saturday  
September 16th  
4-6 p.m.

Teachers' Meeting. Present:-

Mrs. Steinthal  
Miss Ambler and six of her Staff  
Mr. Berry (Mr Goffon's successor) and three of his Staff

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Miss Williams (Felbeck)  
Miss Elwell (Hartwith)  
Miss Metcalfe (Bradford)  
Miss Holroyd (Ilkley)

Regrets were received from:- Two of Miss Metcalfe's teachers, from Miss Dixon and Miss Croasdale (Halifax) Miss Ambler has been at work two years, Miss Metcalfe and Mr. Berry have begun. The other teachers hope to start when ways and means of books are found.

Friday  
September 21st  
7-9.30 p.m.

Mr. Wood, H.M.I., Mr. and Mrs. Steinthal to dinner and further talk of ways and means. Mr. Wood spoke of the Keighley district coming in

Saturday  
September 22nd  
3-7 p.m.

Mr. Coffin's Committee meet Miss Mason. Present:-

Mr. Wood, H.M.I.  
Miss Law  
Members of the Special Committee  
Mr. Smith (Wyke Boys)  
Miss Hodgson (Wyke Boys)  
Mrs. Jackson (Ryan Street, Junior)  
Mother Francis (St. Cuthbert's)  
Sister Pierre (St. Patrick's)  
Miss Bartle (Whitley Lane)  
Miss Akeroyd (Wibsey)  
Mrs. Steinthal

Tuesday  
September 26th  
1-3 p.m.

Miss Wodehouse, Principal of the Bingley Training College, to lunch and talk (2 hours). Could not promise much help but undertook to give a lecture on the subject to her students and to watch the schools (which are starting the method) in which her

Wednesday  
September 27th  
4-5.30 p.m.

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students go to practise.

The Head Master of the Ilkley Grammar School and the Mistress of the lowest Form to tea. Did not see his way to much though he was sympathetic, Thought he might like to try Form I for his smallest boys.

Thursday  
September 28th  
1-3.45

Mr. Hallam (Director of Secondary Education for the West Riding) Mr. Horne (Director of Education for the West Riding) Both Directors very sympathetic but Mr. Horne saw great difficulties about books until he went book by book through the reduced programmes with Miss Mason. He then decided that he would have any applications from teachers wishing to adopt the method brought to him personally. He would also see if it would not be possible to work through the libraries in existence, one for teachers in which the loan period might, he thought, be extended from a month to a term, one for children who are allowed to purchase books they like at one third the cost. He suggested that propaganda might be worked through the local Teachers' Associations. He would himself mention the fact that the three pamphlets might be obtained from the P.N.E.U

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Office in his monthly letter to teachers. Any teacher interested could take up the subject at a meeting of a local Association and if the teachers wished a combined meeting, or meetings, could be held for which Miss Mason might be asked to suggest a speaker.

He saw great difficulties for small schools of 5-20 children and no prospect of any school paying a fee.

Mr. Horne also suggested the possibility of approaching the publishers and getting cheaper editions for large numbers of one book. It was also the suggestion of his committee that Arnold Foster's History had been divided.

Mr. Hallam promised a list of Secondary Schools in which he would mark the Heads likely to be sympathetic. The Secondary Schools would have no difficulty about books or fee as their finances were in their own hands and only passed by the authority.

At each of these meetings Miss Mason brought forward all the points put down in the Report, taking Miss Ambler's papers as the basis for illustrating the underlying philosophy and the laws of mind.

Mr. Wood asked if Miss Parish could be spared when she came north to go round the schools with him.

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Executive Committee meeting, 50 Worcester Terrace W.  
Wednesday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 1916, at 2.45 pm.

Present

Mr. Hon. Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Clement Parsons

Dr. Helen Webb in Dechain  
Mr. Howard Slover.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes, Mr. Franklin said that neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Durwin were able to take a place on the Executive Committee, so there was still a vacancy. Mr. Guy Kendall had promised to take the chair for Sir Edw. Parrott. Neither Mr. Durwin, Mr. Darquier, nor Mr. Hipping had been able.

Apologetics

Apologetics were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Telgate, Mr. Beselino, Mr. Eskin & Mr. Lewis.

Correspondence

(a) The Proprietors of Nestle's Milk were desirous of a visit from some member of the Committee, & an adv. agent considered that such a visit, tho' requiring no testimonial from the P. S. S. G. might decide the proprietors to advertise in the P. R.

Dr. Helen Webb consented to visit the factory.

(b) The Misses Alfred School Society asking for a presentation

to express our service on their committee, as Dr. Stirling was unable to do so. Dr. Walker Read had promised to do this.

(c) Dr. Charles Evans sending copies of his Citizens Charter for distribution among the Executive Com.

(d) Mr. Bryan Williams regretting that there was no branch of the P. S. C. U. in Worcester. Miss Parish had begged Mr. W. W. to undertake the work of Hon. Sec. but no answer had been received.

## Finance

Balance at Bank	£ 410. 12. 0	Ryan	4. 3. 7
Cash in Hand	12. 0. 0	Gutman	3. 19. 8
		Wadsworth	27. 9. 5
		Hasson P. G. S. Fees	50. 8. 0
		Hackett	1. 11. 3
		Org. Recs.	19. 5
		Ed. Sup.	9. 3. 0
		Sampson Law	5. 10. 0
		Hannell	3. 6. 4
		Delos	10. 5. 9
		Rout. & S.P.C.R.	1. 5. 0
		Bernard	3. 13. 0
		Simpkin	31. 0. 0
		Salaries	29. 15. 4
		Balance	241. 12. 3
X			£ 423. 12. 0
	add £ 5. 00 on deposit.		

## Salaries.

Mr. Franklin said she considered the present Bonus drawn by the Staff, to be unwise, factory in this instance, as the expenditure on propaganda, which increased the work of the office, tended to decrease its income &, consequently, the surplus profit of the year. She therefore put it to the committee that it might be desirable to increase the salaries, meeting the added expense of living, & to abolish the Bonus, tickets paid on the surplus profit of the year. The committee entirely agreed, & it was decided to increase the salaries of Miss Parish & Miss Johnson by £ 25 a year, that of Miss Clark by £ 20 & that of the junior clerk, whose salary increased almost steadily by £ 6.10s per year, by an additional £ 6.10s.

## Propaganda

Mr. Franklin read many interesting & sympathetic letters which had been received in answer to the circular letter signed by the chairman, Miss Ward, & herself. Those from W. Lyttleton, Lord Bryer & Sir Sidney Lee being especially interesting. In addition to this letter, 2,500 other letters had been sent to, Dr. Secs., Students, & Directors, Clerks, & Correspondents of School Committees in every county. Some interesting answers had already been

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received by those willing to go more fully into the matter. 60 requests for particulars had been received from teachers in the W. Riding who had heard of the pamphlets or a Lib. Ed. from W. Horne, Wheeler of Elem. Education in the W. Riding.

Eleven schools had now decided to follow the

P.C.S. curriculum - x

A meeting of teachers had been held at West Hove where a great deal of interest had been aroused, many teachers had written for fuller information & some had called at the office.

The Study Circle had been started, but so far only one teacher had been able to attend. This one was so much interested that it was decided to continue till Christmas.

Some teachers had applied for P.G.E.C. membership & the Committee decided to give their subscription at 5/- to include the P.R.

Branch news. Birmingham. Mr. Eskin promised to make the Lib. Ed. pamphlets known to his committee & to see what could be done in the way of propaganda. Bushbury Hill. Miss Lewis wrote that 27 new members joined.

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Mrs Rigs (Liverpool) sent addresses of people who might keep well propaganda.

Mrs Parry reported a meeting at Birkenhead at which several of the Liverpool members had been present & at which the leaders of the Dis. Seafarers had given an excellent account of that branch.

Maidstone, the branch was to be continued as it is present. Mr. Stys President, Mr. Sidney Smith, treasurer, & Miss Penettono Hon Sec. present.

Northwood. Mr. Gilgate promised to do what was possible in the propaganda.

Scarboro. Mr. Johnson reported 14 new members against 4 retiring.

Woodford. Mr. Parker wrote that no meetings were to be held this winter.

Office News. 30 new members were reported against 13 retiring; 6 sub. to R.R.; 26 new P. U. S. members against 7 dis. 119 callers, 160 trade calls.

Date of the next meeting.

See date of the next meeting to be settled later.

H Franklin  
Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919

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Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Porchester Terrace. W.  
Monday Jan 22. 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mrs. Gampkin in the chair.  
Mrs. Clement Parsons  
Lady Campbell  
Mrs. Beecham  
Mr. Whistler Thompson.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that she & the staff wished to thank the Committee for their generous decision with regard to the salaries.

Apologies

Apologetics were read from Mr. Felgate,  
Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Whistler, Lady Louisa Lester,  
Mr. Skin, Dr. Helen Webb.

Correspondence

(a) From Mr. Fisher, Minister of Education to  
Miss Mason speaking of her scheme with real  
appreciation & expressing the intention to see  
it in the working when opportunity offered.  
(b) Mr. Bridge, Rector of Cranbrook A.C. giving  
the society for the complimentary copy of the  
P.R. for his Parish library.

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(c) Dr. Helen Webb & Mr. Curtis suggesting that reminders of subscriptions should not be sent so frequently.  
Lady Hocham sending sub £ 6.6<sup>s</sup> for repeated  
posting of account rec'd. These letters raised the  
question of the desirability of sending constant  
reminders - Miss Parish pointed out that in  
spite of them in 1916 £ 6.2.11 was due for  
Receipts sent to people who had not answered  
their withdrawal. £ 6.4.4 of this was still  
owing. The Committee decided that in future  
no member was to have more than three  
Receipts when the subscription was unpaid.

(d) Miss Bush for the Conference of Educational  
Associations saying that the sub-committee had  
met to consider accounts & estimated that  
there would probably be a deficit of about  
£ 40. The associations who had guaranteed £ 2  
would probably be asked to pay three quarters  
of the guarantee or also about 4/- for the  
printed Report. As the expenses of Sir Edward  
Parrot's lecture had amounted to £ 9.9.4 &  
tickets had been sold for £ 12.14.0  
Miss Parish was instructed to send a cheque for  
£ 3.9.8 expressing the hope that this donation  
would stand in lieu of the guarantee.

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Finance

Cr.		P25cm283
Balance at Bank	£ 333. 18. 10.	Sal. Less Expenses 98.55
Cash in Hand	20. 0. 0	
Bal to Credit	£ 313. 18. 55	
	£ 353. 18. 10	£ 353. 18. 10

\*£500 on deposit  
The Balance sheet compared unfavourably with  
January of 1916 which showed a balance of  
£ 1039. but the Committee considered that it  
would be well to invest in the Lower Loan  
£ 250 or up to £ 350 according to the advice  
of Mr. Perrin.

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Arrangements Mr. Franklin said that she had the refusal of  
for the XXI<sup>st</sup> The Hayes Swanwick for May 22-24 for terms  
annual Conference during from 9/- per head per day to 5/- according  
to the number of members. This included  
all meals. The Committee decided to wait  
for a more suitable occasion to hold what  
would probably be an exceedingly attractive  
Conference. In view of the great difficulty &  
undesirability of travelling no Conference was  
to be held but, possibly, a day of meeting  
in London. Mr. Clement Parsons proposed "

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united meeting with the Workers Educational  
Association & the National Home Reading Union.  
Mr. Parsons also proposed that a programme  
of Conferences should be drawn up & well known  
people asked to write to the subjects, their  
papers being published in the Parents Review  
so that all members would be able to par-  
ticipate in a Conference without leaving  
home to do so.

Propaganda Up to the present £ 59. 16. 0 had been spent  
(Postage 21. 15. 0; Printing 30. 0. 0 & Stationery, 8. 0. 0)  
£ 1. 2. 2 had been received for pamphlets & £ 1. 8. 0  
was still owing.

Results seemed to prove the expenditure well  
worth while. 28 answers had been received  
to the first 150 letters. 15 Educational authorities  
had asked for more information, expressed  
their sympathy & offered co-operation.

25 School teachers had expressed their wish  
to adopt the scheme.

9 teachers had joined the Union.  
All this as a beginning was extremely  
hopeful. Berry S. Edmunds had asked for  
a meeting of teachers, Warwick likewise

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whilst the Secretary for Education in Gloucester had arranged for Miss Parish to visit the schools or meet the Head Teachers of six of the most promising schools in Gloucestershire. Three members of the L.C.C. were now genuinely interested in the scheme. The study circle for teachers had not been continued as no time could be found to suit those who were willing to join.

Miss Parish reported meetings at Hungerford, Newcastle, Redcar, Wakefield & 13 school visits in Bradford & district when she had seen all the schools which are at present following the curriculum & course which hope to begin in April.

Branches

A Branch had been formed in Birkenhead with Mr. & Mrs. Wright Brown as Presidents & Miss Cronie as Hon. Sec. Mr. Franklin had promised to speak at the inaugural meeting. Darlington Mr. Hodgkin wrote that there were to be no meetings & no subscriptions this winter.

Edinburgh Mr. Godrick, Hon. Sec. reported a meeting at which Dr. Vaughan had spoken.

Essex Mr. Sylvester wrote that owing to the war the branch had lapsed.

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Leeds Mr. Wicksted wrote that the Branch is going on at half speed this winter.

Worcester A new Branch had been formed with Mr. Powell as Hon. Sec. & Lady Cobham as President. Mr. Franklin had promised an inaugural address.

Office news. Report of Office year.

Incoming letters	13,038	increase	1,404
Outgoing	25,665	"	5,195
parcels sent out	3984	"	281
Parents Receipts sent out	18,055	decrease	814
Trade Callers	1,451	increase	409
Callers	996	"	207

Office news since last Committee meeting.

New members 52, dis 47. P.R. 8, dis 19. P.C.S. 48, dis 56. Callers 216. Trade callers 362. Miss Parish was instructed to write to Miss Long that the Committee were prepared to renew their present lease provided the office were suitably redecorated.

Next meeting The date of the next meeting was settled for March 7<sup>th</sup>. At 2.45 pm. at the office.

J. Franklin

7.3.1917.

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Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S.W.  
Wednesday, March 7, 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

Present  
 The Hon Mr Franklin in the chair.  
 Mr. Rea  
 Mrs Helen Webb  
 Mr. Howard Glover  
 Mrs Gelfat

Minutes  
 The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that the money owing for the P. Review was now reduced to £ 3. 17. 7. That since January, £ 2. 15. 3 had been received for the pamphlets on a Liberal Education.

Apologies  
 Apologies were read from Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Beecham, Lady Louise Soder, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Colman

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 Auditors Letter  
 The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read & confirmed, also a letter from Mr. Perrin asking whether the debts outstanding were the result of allowing too long credit. It was explained that practically all the money was owing for books which had been bought since last June & that none of it had been paid since Jan.

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Financial Statement Balance at Bank <sup>X</sup> £ 327. 13. 3 Auditor's Fee 10. 10. 0  
 for March. Cash in Hand 26. 10. 0 Postage and Tel B&P 29. 18. 6  
 Rayman 2. 10. 0  
 Tel B&P a/c 63. 0. 0  
 Sal. less Tax 38. 6. 2  
 Bal to Credit 209. 18. 7  
 £ 354. 3. 3  
 £ 354. 3. 3

<sup>X</sup> Cash or Report 250. 0. 0  
 War Loan 237. 10. 0  
 £ 481. 10. 0

Correspondence (a) Miss Bush who had written to claim the guarantee as well as the £ 3. 9. 8 which had been sent towards the expenses of the Conf. of Ed. associations. Mr. Franklin had written explaining the situation & the Committee considered that Miss Bush's request was unreasonable.  
 (b) Mr. Goto, inviting the P. D. F. C. to send a representative to the conference on General disease. Mr. Glover had consented to attend.

(c) Dr. A. W. W. inviting two representatives to their conference on the Food Campaign. Mr. Glover & Mr. Liddedale had represented the P. D. F. C.

(d) Miss Longly referring to a letter of last Oct. asking what the Committee intended to do about taking extra rooms, including the Studio. Miss Parish

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LONDON, E.C. Mar 1st 1917

The Chairman,  
The General Committee  
Parents National Educational Union  
26 Victoria St., S.W.

Sir,

Having completed our examination of the Accounts of the Parents National Educational Union for the year ending 31st December 1916, we now enclose for your consideration a draft of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet as at that date.

The operations of the year have resulted in a surplus of £1 : 19 : 11 after charging the staff bonus which compares with a surplus of £162 : 5 : 8 in 1915. This falling off in the net revenue is to be attributed mainly to a reduction of £48 in the receipts from the Parents' Review and to an increase under Travelling of £35 viz. £32 : 14 : 3 this year as compared with a credit of £2 : 15 : 0 in 1915. Printing & Stationery Postage and Meetings also show material increases.

The following statement shows the variations in the expenses in detail:-

	1915	1916	Increase	Decrease
Members Subscriptions	217 7 11	207 5 8		10 2 3
Donations	19 9 6	7 17 8		11 12 "
Capitation Fees	32 2 10	17 10 9		14 12 1
House of Education Fees	64 10 6	59 15 6		4 15 "
Literature	9 3 8	13 4 "	4 0 4	
Books	332 11 5	333 11 4	19 11	
Parents Review	217 15 9	171 1 1½		46 14 7½
Parents Union School Fees Commission	17 17 "	16 0 3		1 16 9
Lecture Fees	2 2 "	2 2 "		
Deposit Interest	10 8 1	18 8 7	8 0 6	
	923 8 8	846 18 8½ 13 0 9		89 12 8½
	846 16 8½			13 10 9
	76 11 11½			76 11 11½

The following statement shows the variations in the expenses in detail:-

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	1915	1916	Increase	Decrease
Rent, Gas Coal,				
Salaries etc	596 3 "	597 17 "	2 14 "	
Printing & Stationery	91 18 1½	111 13 7	19 16 5½	
Postage & Parcels	59 13 9½	78 6 9	18 12 11½	
Office Furniture,				
Fittings & General Expenses	19 15 "	11 18 4½		7 15 7½
Subscriptions paid out	3 4 6	4 "	15 6	
Travelling Expenses	2 15 "	32 14 2	35 9 2	
Meetings	5 16 5	8 5 11	14 2 4	
	761 3 "	844 16 9½	91 9 5	7 15 7½
		761 3 "	7 15 7½	
		88 13 9½	88 13 9½	

With respect to the Receipts from the sales of Books we have as usual accepted as correct the Sales as shown in the Parents Union School Books Journals, since it is not possible in the circumstances for us to check these amounts in any way.

We shall at all times be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*Douglas Walker G*

was instructed to say that the Committee did not wish to take the extra rooms, least they were quite prepared to renew the lease of their present quarters.

(c) Mrs. Elliot Secretary of the National Baby Book, asking for nominations for members of her Executive Committee & Sub Committees of the National Council. Miss Parish had been instructed to send in the name of H. Helen Webb.

Conference number nothing was definitely decided though the idea was generally approved. W. P. Grumbley thought that W. A. S. Neill, author of A Dominic's Log, might be persuaded to write one of the articles. also Miss Hodges of Bristol.

Annual Meeting. It was decided to hold a day of meetings, if possible at Bedford College. The underlying thought was to be decided later. Proposed Gilbert Murray, Rev Edgar Seepold, H. Fisher, W. de Selincourt & the Master of Balliol were suggested as speakers.

#### Propaganda

*from Miss H. H. Webb*  
On Feb 15<sup>th</sup> a letter had appeared in the Ed. Sup. of the Times which had already resulted in 116 answers & requests for

further information. The writers were from universities, Public Schools, clergy, army & from every grade of teacher. Many had written again for further information. The letters had been sent to the Director of Education, Bedford, who had answered that he knew many of the correspondents to be the best type of Elementary Teacher, & considered that the letters deserved scope for future progress.

There were now 18 Elementary Schools enrolled as members of the P. L. S. It was hoped that at least 10 more would shortly be added to the list. W. P. Grumbley said that W. Steinthal was visiting & keeping all the schools in his neighbourhood & extracts from her letters had been sent to Dr. Fisher who replied very sympathetically. Dr. Steinthal suggested that other members whose children had worked in the P. L. S. should be asked to visit schools, which were starting to work.

Miss Parish reported meetings at Deely, Gloucester, Bury St. Edmunds & S. Albans - school visits at Worcester, Cam., & Bilton. At Gloucester everything had been easy as W. Household as Secretary to the Ed. Soc. Com. had

done all in his power to help the teachers who wished to try the scheme. T. Berry S. Edmunds the case had been different as the teachers were eager but the secretary unwilling to compromise any ultimatum or looks.

Branch Reports. Horchwood. Mr. Selgate reported a very fine lecture from W. Clement Parsons & regretted that the audience had not been larger. The Lordwood Branch had decided to call in no subscription next winter but to make their present funds last for the two years. This was possible as they had fewer lectures.

Hampstead. Mr. Glouces reported a successful meeting at which W. Morgan had spoken. London. Mr. Franklin said that W. Clutton-Brock's lectures had been exceedingly well attended.

Birkenhead. This branch was not yet very satisfactory. There were members but no permanent officers.

Bathurst & Torquay. A new branch had been started here with Mrs. Lane as the Sec. There was every prospect of its doing excellent work.

Worcester. Mr. Parsons had made excellent arrangements for the inaugural meeting & called a strong committee.

#### XIX<sup>th</sup> Century,

Mr. Clement Parsons had written an article on the Triplett experiment which had been accepted by the Nineteenth Century. It would appear in <sup>April</sup> May or June.

#### Free News.

55 new members against 18 dis. & 11 trans.  
5 new sub. to P. R. against 2. dis.  
39 new P. C. & S. members against 18 dis.  
123 callers & 213 trade calls.

#### Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was given for Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2.30 or 2.45. It was to be held at 50 Worcester Terrace.

Evelyn M. Rea

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Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Porchester Terrace. W.  
Monday April 2. 1917. 2.45 P.M.

Present

Mrs Wallis Rea in the chair. The Hon Mr Franklin  
Dr E. Webb.  
Mr Beecham  
Mrs Clement Parsons.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs Franklin read a letter from Miss Bush accepting the decision of the Committee & allowing the cheque already sent to stand in lieu of the guarantee. Miss Connolly had also written, saying that she was consulting her solicitor about the lease. As no further letter had been received & General Day had passed, it was to be concluded that the present lease of the office could be renewed in September.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr Skin, Mr Lewis,  
Mrs Whyte, Lucy Campbell, Mr Glover,  
Mr Colman & Mr Cadbury.

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Balance at Bank	346. 5. 3.
Cash in hand	50. 0. 0.
Leadswood Has P.R.	30. 4. 0.
Ryan Stationery	2. 10. 0.
Book gas has approx	110. 0. 0.
Leadswood postage	22. 0. 0.
April Salaries	25. 6. 5.
Balance to Credit	<u>168. 4. 10</u>

396. 5. 3.

396. 5. 3.

\* War Loan 287. 10

Report 250.

£ 487. 10.

Correspondence (a) Mr Colman resigning his place on the Committee owing to the impossibility of attending meetings. His resignation was accepted by the Committee with much regret.

(b) Mr Franklin said that Mr George Hasted, Headmaster of Harrow School University College had consented to serve on the Committee.

(c) Lady Campbell & Mrs Glover had represented the P.D.S.U. at the annual meeting of the Association of Moral & Social Hygiene held on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

(d) Lucy Campbell had also consented to represent the P.D.S.U. on a sub-committee of the National Council

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for carrying out the Baby Week programme.  
 (c) Mr. Franklin had represented the P. E. S. A. at  
 the Emergency Conference of the N.E.W.W. regarding  
 the age of consent to 17.  
 (f) The Conference of Ed. Associations announcing  
 that at the next Conference such societies as were not  
 holding meetings should contribute a guinea to  
 enable their members to take advantage of the Conference  
 non-members of any of the associations might buy  
 season tickets for 5/-.

(g) Mr. Mauds, drawing attention to the Mothers' Union  
 Training Scheme & to the Infant Consultation Centres.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting.  
 It was decided to hold the meetings on July 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>,  
 during the National Baby Week. The Council of Bedford  
 College had kindly consented to give hospitality to  
 the Conference. The morning was to be devoted  
 to meetings in connection with the Baby Week.

Two papers were to be arranged & the time fixed  
 11-1. Lady Barrett was to be asked, or Sir Arthur  
 Newsholme for the second - Mr. Alan Harder for  
 the first.

The afternoon session 3-5 was to be devoted to  
 the Parents' Union School Propaganda - Mr. Clement  
 Parry was asked to read the paper appealing

in the Nineteenth Century for April.  
 See entries 6-7. W. Burree to be asked for  
 Tales for young children. Members of the Baby  
 Week Conference being invited, tickets to be  
 sold & the proceeds to be given to the Baby  
 Week Campaign.

Conference P.R. See July number of the Parents' Review  
 to be specially devoted to articles on Infant  
 Care & Management. Papers to be asked from:  
 Miss Mason, Mrs. Helen Leebot or Hablot, Mr. Herbert  
 (Bland) Sir Arthur Newsholme, Mr. Glover or  
 Baby's Music. Tests were to be made of  
 Baby's Books &c.  
 Two papers already promised by Dr. Geraldine  
 Hodges & asked for from Professor Gilbert  
 Murray & W.A.S. Reilly to appear in the September  
 Parents' Review.

Annual Report. No large report was to be printed this year  
 for one in leaflet form was to be issued in  
 the form of an inset in the Parents' Review.

Propaganda. Twenty two Elementary Schools were now  
 enrolled in the counties of York, Glos, Suffolk & Kerry.

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W. George Samuels M.P. whose children have worked in the Parents & School, had tried to increase its interest of the Ministry of Education - had given a good deal of time in ascertaining if any steps should be taken to bring the scheme before the notice of Parliament when Dr. Fisher introduced his programme.

<sup>by resolution</sup>  
Dr. Alcock had also been approached & W. Rea promised to contact Dr. Rea as he was asked to do. It was decided that the Nineteenth Century for April, containing Dr. Clement Parsons article on Alcock, entitled 'Coverage in Education' should be at no cost to Dr. Fisher.

W. Franklin reported an excellent meeting at Worcester. The branch was growing rapidly & already numbered 45 members.

H. Parish reported a school lecture at Abbott's Hill, a P.E.G. meeting at Bognor Regis & two school meetings at Belgrave & Royston.

Branch Reports. Held over till the next meeting.

Office news 17 new members, 7 dis. 3 new P.R. member 1 dis.

13 new members P.A.S. 10 dis. 25 callers. 132 Grade call.

Date of next meeting April 30, 2.30 p.m. 26 Victoria St.

M. Franklin

30. 4. 1917

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Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street S.W.  
Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1917 at 2.30 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mrs Franklin in the chair. Mrs. H. Glover,  
Mr. Felgate,  
Lady Campbell  
Mrs. W.H. Thompson  
Mrs. Clement Parsons  
Mrs. Goffe.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes a letter was read from Miss Lomond saying that she could only renew the lease of the office at an increased rent of £<sup>55</sup> a year & must therefore raise the rent of our rooms to £155, exclusive of cleaning, but allowing the use of the Studio & the space under the stairs for storing. As this meant a rise of £65 with very little advantage it was decided to give notice for September & to endeavour to rent the office direct from the Testimonials Fund. Mr. Joseph was to be asked for advice & to act if necessary.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Cadbury,  
Mr. Whyte, Dr. Rendall, Dr. Helen Webb, Dr. Bishop Harvey

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Finance

Cr.	Pf/CMC254
Balance at Bank	£ 330. 0. 6.
Cash in hand	42. 10. 0
Royalty	6. 0. 0
Woodward AR.	31. 1. 6
Be agt.	114. 0. 0
Salaries	38. 6. 2
Bal Cr. G.	<u>180. 19. 11</u>
	<u>£ 372. 10. 6</u>
Add Dep £ 250.	
Less Loan 227. 10	

Correspondence  
(a) Mr. Bishop Harman expressing his willingness to serve on the Committee.  
(b) Workers Educational Association asking for delegates to represent the P.E.S.C. at the Congress on Educational Reconstruction. May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1917  
It had not been possible to appoint delegates as all who had been asked were too busy. Mr. Franklin had promised to represent the P.E.S.C. as well as the N.C.W.W.  
(c) The Committee for Development of Regional Survey inviting the Union to co-operate in Regional Work & to appoint delegates to serve on an inter-association committee. It was not considered possible to appoint anyone for the present.  
(d) The National Baby Week Council suggesting

a P.E.S.C. demonstration at the exhibition which was being arranged to be held during the National Baby week. The Committee decided to have a stall of P.E.S.C. literature, value 200 Books &c & members of the Committee promised to take charge of the stall for a day or half a day. Miss Webb had already promised - Mrs. Selgate & Mrs. Glover promised to do so if possible.

arrangements for to be held on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Prov. Prog. Annual meeting 11 - 1 p.m. Mr. Clement Parsons to read the paper published in the April 1917 Century, "Courage in Education", to be followed by short speeches from Elementary School teachers. Mr. Lyttelton in the chair  
2. 30. Mr. Alan Parker "See child who needs Encouragement". Lady Campbell or Mr. Lock in the chair.  
3. 30 See Arthur Deevs Holmes. Title to be decided later. Mr. Stuart Holden in the chair  
4. 15 p.m. Council Meeting.  
5. 6. p.m. Mr. Martin Shaw. Nursery Rhymes  
6. 7. p.m. Mr. Burgess. Tales  
- It was decided to have large notices printed

\* to ask Heads of Schools, Clubs, Shops &c to hang them up.

Season tickets were to be sold for 2/6. Single session tickets 1/- Any profit from the sale of tickets was to be given to the Dist. Bailey, Local Council.

W. Glouc suggested that a quotation from one of Edwin Luttrell's Bailey Poems ~~should~~ be put on the programme.

Conference P.R. Miss Hanco approved the idea of a Bailey number of the P.R. for July. \* Suggested or approved the following articles:

W.T. Steinthal, title not given.

F. Helen Liddle. Habit.

W.H. Glouc The General Bailey

Miss Hanco A Nursery Paper

Lady H. Carroll The Family nursery

Mrs Robotham Religious teaching.

Mr. Bland.

F. Hildesheim Nursery Hygiene.

A list of children's books was to be asked for in the June number.

May 23. 1817 Helen Webb

Arrangements for W.F. Franklin read a short report of the year's Annual Report document which it was proposed to embody in a small inset for the June P.R.

Propaganda No references to the Liberal Education Scheme had been made by Dr. Steel in his speech 18<sup>th</sup> April but Dr. McNeil had spoken in discussion of Mr. C. Parsons article on Courage in Education.

W. Steel Mailland was much interested in the scheme & intended to keep it to get into closer touch with the Board of Education if possible.

30 members of Parliament whose children had worked in the P.L.S. had been approached & a few had answered very sympathetically.

Miss Parry reported meetings where she had given an account of the P.L.S. at the London Teachers' Conference & of the Lib. Ed. Scheme at Redhill before the Regional Team of Head Teachers.

Branch Reports On the whole the Branches showed a satisfactory increase in membership.

Office news 21 new memb. 27 ret. 5 P.R. memb. 8 ret. 14 P.L.S. 26 ret.

166 Grade callers & interviewees.

Date of next meeting May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.45 p.m. at 60 Rochester Terrace.

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Executive Committee Meeting, so Porchester Terrace, W.  
Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897 at 2.45 p.m.

Present

Mrs. Helen Webb in the chair. Mrs. Rev Mr. Franklin  
Mrs. Gelpate, (Northwood) Mrs. Harmon  
Mr. Rea Lady Campbell

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes  
Miss Parry said that Miss Lomont might  
consider an offer of £110 for present accommodation  
with the Reception Room & rooms under the  
stairs. The cleaning would be extra so  
that this would still mean an increase in  
rent of £4.00 (approx). It was decided to offer  
Miss Lomont £100 & if required to offer £110 as  
it was undesirable to change the address.

Apologies

Apologetis were read from Bishop Boyd  
Carpenter, Lady Louise Loder, Mrs Cadbury,  
Mr. Beechey, Mr. Whistler Thompson, Mr. Day,  
Mr. Glazebrook & Mr. Clement Parsons.

Correspondence (a) Private Schools Committee appointing Miss Cowley  
- The Rev G. M. Moore as delegates to the Conference.

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(b) Geo Central Bureau, appointing Mr. either  
- Miss Fairbairn.

(c) Mrs. Olga Marisonenow of Petrograd asking  
for information about the Lib. Ed. for all to  
enbody in an article she was writing for  
a Russian Educational Review.

(d) Mr. Petrie reporting interesting visits to  
Miss Ambrose & Miss Cleel's schools.

Finance

Cr.

Balance at Bank £ 299. 14. 2. May Salaries less  
Insurance. 35. 6. 2.

Balance to credit 260. 8. 0

318. 14. 2

318. 14. 2

\* add deposit £ 2.50

Less Loan	<u>227. 10</u>
	487. 10.

Conference P.R. Miss Mason had taken this in hand.

Conference. Generations from Sevenbourn were discussed last  
done were considered suitable for a docto.

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The following programme was drawn up,  
all have consented except Lady Lewisham.  
Miss Gardner. Mrs. Master of Balliol was not  
sure of being present.

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1899.

9 a.m. "See Physical Training of young children."  
Dr. Sophia Seckings. First Govt Inspector, Local Govt. Bd.  
Lady Campbell in the Chair.

11.45. "See Child who needs Encouragement"

Mr. Alan Harker,

Mr. Walter Rea in the Chair.

12.15. "A P.E.S.C. nursery"

See Dr. W. Franklin.

Mr. Walter Rea in the Chair.

2.30 p.m. "Courage in Education"

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. A. S. Smith in the Chair.

3.15. P.E.S. in the Town

Lady Lewisham

3.30 P.E.S. in the Secondary School  
Miss Gardner.

3.45. P.E.S. in an Elementary School  
Mr. Smith of York.

4.30. See.

5 - 6. Mr. Brewess

"Stories for Little Children."

6 - 7 Mr. Martin Shaw.

"English nursery Rhymes & their times  
old & new."

It was decided to make an extra charge of 3/-  
for these two last lectures as both lecturers  
would require a fee of £5.5.0.

Propaganda Mr. Franklin said that copies of the  $\pi \times 2$  Century  
concerning Mr. Clement Parsons' article could  
now be bought for 1/- each. It was decided  
to buy 13.

Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at  
Haslemere where there seemed to be some  
possibility of starting a Branch.

Miss Parish had had an interview with  
Mr. Kinnaird who hoped to go to Bradford next  
week, to visit some of the schools following  
Miss Dawson's scheme. It was probable that  
Mr. Teale & Mr. Smith, Master of Balliol, were going  
the week before.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> an account of the Lib. Ed. Scheme had  
been given to the Ed. Committee of the L.L.W.W.  
Mr. Alan Gray, of Cambridge had been much

interested & hoped castor to bring it before some of the Cambridge Schools. She names of two teachers, already interested, had been sent to her.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> a very enthusiastic meeting had been held by the Guild of S. Edmund, composed of Lord Teachers who had discussed the Lib. Ed. Scheme with great sympathy. Two teachers had joined the Union & had begged for visits from Miss Parish in order that she might explain the scheme to their assistant teachers.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> a meeting had been held in Aberdeen, about 70 people had attended, mostly parents & teachers & there had been much interesting discussion. The meeting had been worked up by Miss Ingall, H.Q. student who had succeeded in arousing a great deal of interest beforehand. Professor Davidson had presided. The meeting had been very well reported in the Aberdeen papers.

May 4<sup>th</sup> a second meeting had been held in Aberdeen for teacher parents. Two had joined & several had expressed their wish for a Branch.

May 5<sup>th</sup> a large meeting had been worked up in Edinburgh by the H.Q. Students living or working there. The students had borne the expense of the meeting. 150-200 people had attended & there had been much questioning & discussion. Three students had given demonstration lessons. Principal Morper of Mowbray House Training College, had presided & had expressed deep sympathy with the scheme. Miss Parish afterwards spent a morning at Mowbray House & found Dr. Morper open to the idea of trying the scheme in one of his schools & of getting Miss Morper's books for his honor's students.

May 8. Glasgow. A small Branch meeting.  
May 9-10, two small but good meetings in Galashiels, one Branch meeting & one meeting for teachers.

Miss Parish had gone from Aberdeen to Carlisle where she had spent five days with Miss Mac-

Office news 26 new mems. 5 dis. 4 new P.R. members. 4 new P.G.S. members, 11 dis. 78 callers, 133 trade calls.

Date of next meeting July 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) at 2.45. at 26 Bict. St.

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The Council Meeting, Bedford College for Women.  
Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1917 at 2 p.m.

Present Dr. Howard Glover in the chair.  
Miss Helen Webb, Dr. Beechens  
Dr. Walter Rea Dr. Whittaker Thompson.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologetics Apologies were read from Dr. Whyte,  
Dr. Cadbury, The Master of Trinity, Dr. Sommerville,  
Dr. Telgate & Dr. Ekin.

Annual Report The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. Wh. Thompson & carried.

Election of Presidents The election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents was proposed by Miss Webb, seconded by Dr. Wh. Thompson & carried.

Election of the Council The election of the Council with the addition of Mr. Bishop Harman & Mr. Guy Kendall was proposed by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. Beechens & carried.

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The election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Miss Webb, seconded by Dr. Rea & carried.

Election of the Executive Committee was proposed by Dr. Rea, seconded by Dr. Beechens & carried.

Election of the Auditor. The appointment of the firm of Beavis Walker & Co as auditors was proposed & carried unanimously.

Ella H. Glover. 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918.

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.  
Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

## Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair. Dr. Helen Webb  
 Mrs. F. Lewis (Layton) Mr. Clement Parsons  
 Mr. Bishop Barman Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)  
 Mr. Walter Rea Mr. Howard Glover  
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that Dr. Cummins, the Master of Balliol & Mr. Fisher had made arrangements to go to Bradford but the schools there had ten days holidays at Whitsun so the plan had fallen through.

## Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Beechens, Lucy Louise Loder, Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Whyte

Correspondence (a) After several assurances from Miss Longley that the office lease could be renewed a letter had been received from her on July 7<sup>th</sup> saying that the least must terminate at Michaelmas. Miss Parish or Mr. Northcutt had

both written at once to the Westminster Street asking if a lease might be granted to them. No answer had yet been received. The committee agreed to leave the arrangements in Mr. Franklin's hands.

(b) Mr. Farmer for the Conference of Ed. Coms asking the P.T.S.G.C. to decide before Oct 5 whether that society should take part in the Conference to be held 7-12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1918. It was decided to arrange a conference of Elementary Teachers to hold them in the morning & afternoon of the same day the date to be decided according to the convenience of the Chairmen. The Master of Balliol was to be asked to preside at one of the sessions & Mr. Household at the other.

(c) Miss Green for the D.L.W.W. sending delegates to the Ann. Meeting of the Nat. Council of Workers on Wed. & Thurs. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Glover, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Rea & Mr. Felgate promised to go.

(d) Mr. Franklin had represented the P.T.S.G.C. at the Conference called by the N.L.W.W. on June 29<sup>th</sup> to consider how best to assist poorer workers in fulfilling their new duties.

(e) Mr. Wofflie who hoped with Mr. Ronald Perrins to revive the Bursley Branch.

Finance

	Credit	Liabilities
Cash at Bank	£ 390. 2. 10	Routledge June Bk g. 4. 15. 0
Cash in Hand	20. 11. 10	Greenslade C. g. 5. 14. 7
		Sampson Low Bkage. 19.
Mansell	37. 10.	
Simpkin Marshall	14. 18. 9	
Wadsworth P. R.	33. 4. 4	
" Printing	2. 6. 6	
Bret. Bristol meeting	2. 18. 0	
Mason P. u. S. fees	4. 6. 6	
Locality Rent	27. 4. 1	
Ryman Stationery	10. 0	
Conference (approx.) for tips, lectures fees &c	16. 1. 2	
Bal. to credit. £ 266. 6. 8		
	£ 410. 14. 8.	£ 410. 14. 8.

x deposit £ 250

Over Loan 221. 10  
48. 10

Increased cost of the cost of the Parents' Review having increased Parents' Review £6 per month, Miss Mason had decided to suspend the numbers for Aug. & Sept.

As the July number was so excellent the Committee decided to leave £50 extra

copies to sell as a pamphlet.

Annual Conference. The Conference had been well attended, nearly 300 in the morning, 250 in the afternoon & 150 in the evening. The newspaper reports had been short & unsatisfactory. There were 9 written papers for the Parents' Review. 24 Societies had sent delegates, 9 Branches had sent delegates, 100 visitors had taken lunch & tea tickets. One or two new members had joined, one being a Life Member. It was decided to offer Mr. Burgess a fee of £ 2. 5. 0 as the Society was not covering the Conference there being a balance of about £ 5. Of this £ 2. 2. 0 were to be sent to the Treasury of the National Baby Week Council.

The following statement covered only the expenses as there had not been time to verify.

a. Sale of Copy Tickets	£ 45. 14. 8.	Postages	8. 0. 0
Sale of Pamphlets	2. 4. 10	Printing	7. 1. 0
Paying on P. R. s.	18. 0	Petty Cash	4. 7. 6
- Postage.	1. 2. 8	Bank. Ch.	10. 0
		Speakers	12. 6. 3
		Restaurant	10. 16. 8
		Copying papers	10. 0
Bal to credit.	5. 6. 9		
			49. 17. 2.

x Includes meal tickets. 49. 17. 2.  
Evening session £ 18. 4. 0

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## Propaganda.

Mr. Franklin reported an important interview with Mr. Twentyman, an inspector of the B.O.E. & Secretary of the Mod. Lang. department of the Royal Commission on Education. He came to ask Mr. Franklin about the teaching of Modern Languages in <sup>P.R.C.L.</sup> Modern Schools and was much interested in the scheme for Elementary Schools which Mr. Franklin explained to him.

Mrs. Parish reported meetings at Plumstead, Bellahouston, Ashton, Tavistock, Plymouth, Bunting, Badshot, Painswick, Worcester, & two in Bristol, also school visits in Bristol, Leytonstone, & Clapham.

Branch Reports: Mrs. Lewis said that the Longton Branch had arranged an excellent programme for the autumn.

<sup>P.R.C.L.</sup> Mrs. Webb had spoken at a large meeting in Maidstone & a smaller one in Surbiton in connection with the National Badminton Week.

## Office News

42 new members 11 dis., 1 transferred. 6 new subscribers to P.R. 4 dis. 20 new members P.L.S. 2 dis. 112 callers. 215 Trade calls.

Call of next meeting. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.45 p.m. at 26 Vic. Street.

H. Franklin  
Sept 27. 1917

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Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Porchester Terrace, W.  
Thursday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1917.

## Present:

The Hon. Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Lady Campbell

Mrs. Douglas Wilson

Mr. Bishop Hartman.

## Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Mrs. Parish said that it had been proposed to take the whole office from Mr. West's Rent for a period of 3 years & to sublet to Mr. Northcutt & Miss Partridge. The rent was to be £ 200 of which Mr. Northcutt & Miss Partridge would pay £ 80 & £ 30.

Mr. Northcutt would be responsible for the cleaning of her flat whilst Miss Partridge would pay her share of the passage light & cleaning. Mr. Joseph was kindly looking through the lease & seeing that all was in order.

## Apologies.

Apologies were read from Mr. Bea, Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Louis Loder, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Francis Lewis, Mr. George Cadbury, Miss Waller & Mr. Helfgate.

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Finance

	Liabilities
Credit	
Bal at Bank	265. 2. 0.
	23. 0. 0.
Cash	Sept. Sal. less Tax. 38. 6. 2
	Bal to credit 224. 16. 10.
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	£ 288. 2. 0.
x Add war loan	237. 10. 0
Deposit	<hr/> 250. 0. 0
	487. 10. 0

Correspondence. (a) Miss Swanson Sec of the N.H.R.C. suggesting that the P.G.S.C. should appoint a representative to serve on the N.H.R.C. Committee to report to Miss Mason, in case the no society could keep the other in the selection of books.

(b) Major Cox who wrote to Mr. Parsons from India, having seen her article in the XIX<sup>th</sup> Century, to ask if something could not be done to make all parents & young children aware of the existence of a Parents' Union.

Propaganda. Mrs. Helen Webb had been able to visit the Convent School in Waterford which was working on P.G.S. lines. She had heard lessons given to several of the classes & had spent four hours in discussing methods with

the Rev. Mother & her Staff. See following day, see each queen as address to all as teachers. A most successful meeting, organized by Mrs. H. G. T. students had been held at Dolcarnon & Mr. Gaskin had written proposing to make a P.G.S.C. centre in Ballygadre, with the idea of working the P.G.S. from there.

Mr. Peacock had decided that as there was not yet room for a Bursley Branch, though he was quite willing to attempt it if the Committee wished. It was decided that Mr. Peacock should be asked to continue interesting people until to wait a little longer starting the Branch. Miss Parry reported a meeting in London on July 27<sup>th</sup>, where she had met with very keen opposition.

Log of Ad. Assess. Rolling quittances were arranged.

Branch Report. Mr. Griffiths had consented to act as Hon. Sec. for the Maidstone Branch.

Office news

64 new members 38 reb. 9 new P.R. sub. 5 ret.

50 P.G.S. memb. 47 ret. 165 callers, 262 trade calls.

Wed, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in Porchester Terrace.

Mina Campbell  
Oct. 24, 1917

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Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Porchester Terrace, L.

Wednesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

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Lady Campbell in the chair. The Hon Mr. Franklin  
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson Mr. Douglas Wilson  
 Mr. Bishop Harman Mr. Telfate  
 Mr. John Beehan.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read  
 & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Lady  
 Louise Loder, Mr. Bassano, Dr. H. Webb & Mr. Glover.

Correspondence

Mr. Franklin said that Mr. John Beehan  
 had consented to serve on the Executive Committee  
 & that Lady Elgin had consented to become  
 one of the Vice Presidents.

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(a) From the N.C.W.W. asking for representatives  
 of the P.Z.E.C. to stand for election to serve on the  
 Executive Committee as representing an affiliate  
 Society. Mr. Rea, Mr. Glover & Mr. Clement Parsons  
 had kindly consented to stand.

(b) also from the N.C.W.W. asking for two  
 representatives to a preliminary meeting to

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consider plans & appoint members for a committee  
 on the citizenship of women. Mr. Telfate was asked  
 to represent the P.Z.E.C. Also Mr. Walter Rea from  
 colours the answer had not yet been received.

Finance

Credit.

Liabilities.

Balance at Bank £ 507. 5. 6. Mason Sch. Fees 18. 17. 6

Cash in Hand 18. 4. 0 Old Series Co. 5. 0. 0

Lindsey Hall 1. 6. 0

March (Lect. fee) 2. 2. 0

Singkin 15. 2

Globe Theatre 8. 16. 3

Ryman 4. 1. 5

Connally 21. 9. 1

Tightman 14. 8

Mr. Russel 1. 7. 3

Singkin Harlaxton 125. 14. 5

Sunday Bk ags 70. 6. 3

Bennett 7. 1. 5

Salaries 39. 17. 11

Bal. to credit 218. 0. 4

£ 525. 9. 6

\$ 525. 9. 6

\* Deposit \$ 250

add war tax 231. 10.

£ 487. 10

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## Propaganda.

Mrs Parish reported a meeting at Cuckfield on Oct 16 in which two school mistresses had seemed greatly interested.

Mr Franklin described a most interesting visit he had paid to St. Jude's Elementary School Leeds, where Mr Horley is working Mrs Mason's scheme with considerable success.

Conference of  
Ed. Assess.

The Conference of Educational Association was to be held at University College, Grove Street, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 1918. The special meetings of the P. E. C. were to be held on Thursday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr Master of Balliol had promised to preside in the afternoon morning & Mr Household of Gloucester in the afternoon. Mr Copin, Director of Education for Bradford, had also promised a paper & papers had been asked from teachers in the W. Riding & in Gloucestershire.

Mr Kinross had been asked to support Mr Master of Balliol & Mr. Bullock undertook to ask Mr MacGavish, secy of the W. E. A.

It was finally decided to ask Mr Goldstone to preside or to speak in the afternoon.

Cambridge. Mr Alan Gray was arranging a meeting

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of the Cambridge Association of Teachers on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, at which Miss Mactaggart of Bradford was to speak.

W. Smith's  
paper.

The editor of the  $20 \times 14^{\text{th}}$  Century had asked W. Smith for a paper on a Liberal Education for all, this to appear in the December number. W. Smith had also been asked to write an article on the same subject for the W. E. A. organ the Highway, to appear in November.

Office news 47 new members against 11 dis.

5 new subscribers to the P. D. against 3 dis.

48 new members P. G. S. against 12 dis.

63 callers had been to the office & 171 trade calls

Date of next meeting The date of the next meeting was fixed for Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 50 Porchester Terrace.

Nine Campbell  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

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 Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Porchester Gardens, W.  
 Wednesday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1917 at 2.45 p.m.

Present

Lady Campbell in the chair. The Hon Dr. Franklin  
 Mr. Howard Glouer  
 Mr. Clement Parsons  
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson  
 Mrs. Webb

Mr. Beecham  
 Mr. Co. Rea.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parry said that the year the number of the xix<sup>th</sup> century did not contain Mr. Snell's article which would appear in a later number.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. F. Lewis & Mrs. Lady Louise Loder.

Correspondence

(a) The National Ballybegg Council ask for two representatives of the P. T. S. C. to serve on their Council, one being also for the Ex. Com. Mr. Webb consented to serve on the latter & Mr. Rea to serve on the Council.

(b) The Conference of Ed. Assessors asking the P. T. S. C. to adopt a Resolution, to be sent to the Prime Minister, begging that the Fisher's Education Bill should be

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proceeded with at the earliest possible opportunity. The Committee decided that the resolution should be sent to Bishop Boyd Carpenter, asking for his signature.

(c) Mr. Allen proposed urging that a system of grants to parents for Home Scholarships should be promoted, instead of the existing Orphanage system & that a Board should be formed to interview the children. The committee decided that whilst fully in sympathy with Mr. Allens suggestion, they were too much occupied to undertake the work.

(d) Various communications from the N.G.W.W. regarding the Women Voters & Citizens Associations, these were not considered, as the matter lies outside the province of the P. T. S. C.

(e) Mr. Hertelot of Cape Town, who had been interested by Mr. Lewis of Buxton to visit.

Mr. Hertelot in describing the Native Craft League which had been organised by him & which prints a workers paper in four languages, expressed his willingness to write about the P. T. S. C. in the South African papers & wished first to test the work of the P. G. S. for a year.

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Finance.

## Credit.

	Debit.
Balance at Bank £ 250. 4. 1	Book a/c's. 94. 11. 9
Cash in Hand 24. 6. 0	Stationery 2. 10. 6
P.C.S. fees 24. 6. 0	15. 9
	Bal. P.R. 35. 10. 0
	White. repairs 10. 5. 0
	Salaries 40. 9. 6
	Bal to credit 27. 7. 7
	<hr/> £ 274. 10. 1.
Deposit 487. 10. 0	£ 274. 10. 1

Report

The Committee decided that there were still outstanding a/c's to settle to the value of £ 195 (approx), that it would be wiser to defer payment & not to touch the deposit for the present. A short £ 150.0.0 was already owing to the office.

Office Staff.

W. Franklin said that the work in the Elementary Schools was increasing daily & becoming more than this Parish could manage without detriment to the Union. So thought therefore that it had become necessary to secure the help of another ex-student of the House of Education; for this W. Franklin proposed to try to raise a fund, asking 40 people to contribute a sum of £ 5 guineas for three years.

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W. Franklin read the letter which she proposed to send & which was unanimously approved of, also an announcement which was to be put into the Students' magazine asking them to apply.

Propaganda. An interesting account was given by W. Franklin of two meetings held by her in Dublin which had been well attended & well reported by the press. The first was for teachers & was held at the Training College for Teachers. The second was at Rathgarvan, a the outskirts of Dublin. At this it had been proposed to form a Branch.

W. Franklin had also started a branch in St. Albans.

Mrs Parish gave an account of meetings held in Boston, Middlesbrough, Carlisle, Clitheroe, Worcester, Grantham & visits to schools in various districts.

Miss Metcalfe of Barberend School, Bradford had spoken before the Cambridge County Association. Mr. Wellington Rawnsley had read an interesting paper on the Bradford schools before the Guild of S. Edmund.

Mrs Lois was organizing a scheme for the S. S. teachers of her part of North & had covered S. or Q. schools

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Mrs Stanton had consented to take a class of boys at the Transverse Club, for History & Literature. There were now 37 Elementary & 42 Secondary schools & classes following the P.C.S. curriculum.

**Branch News** Birmingham was arranging an interesting series of lectures; Edinburgh also. Bradford had unfortunately lapsed. Leeds had had two lectures. Middlesbrough recorded 40 new members. Receipts had had a meeting of 200 people to hear W. Ransome. Worcester had 60 members. Mrs Lewis wrote asking if W. Parsons paper on Taste in Education could be printed in pamphlet form. The Committee thought that if this could not be so, when the present supply of Reprints containing the paper was exhausted, this paper might be asked to reprint Taste in Education in the P.R.

**Office News** 66 new members, 28 dis. 5 new sub. P.R. 8 dis.  
24 new P.C.S. members 13 dis. 108 callers. 295 books out.

**Date of next meeting** The date of the two next meetings were settled for Tues. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.45 at the office; & Monday Feb 18 at 50 Rochester Terrace.

Elle Howard Glover  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918.

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street. S.W. 1.  
Thursday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 2.45 p.m.

**Present**

Mrs. Howard Glover in the chair. The Hon. Mr. Franklin  
Mr. Beecham Dr. Helen Webb  
Mrs. Felgate Mr. Harman  
Lady Campbell Mrs. Franklin

**Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

**Apologies**

Apologies were read from Mrs. Ekin, Mr. Cadbury,  
Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Beecham

**Finance****Credit****Liabilities**

Balance at Bank	433. 14. 10	Jan salaries less Ins. 40. 9. 6
Cash in Hand	16. 0. 0	Simpkin Dec 96 86. 18. 8
		Wadsworth Dec. Bk 96 42. 3. 0
"		" Jan P.R.S. 40. 0. 0
		Ryman P.Q. Story. 25. 10. 0

Bal at Bank, Spec. Acc.	43. 14. 0
Bal to credit	160. 19. 8
	£ 449. 14. 0

\* Report to War Loan 487. 10. 0

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As the book accounts for January would be at least £200.0.0 the position was unsatisfactory for the opening of the year. Jan 1917 showed a balance of £315.13.5. & Jan 1916 £1039. To this had to be added the extreme difficulty of procuring books & consequent decrease of profit. 26 books of those now set for this term's work were now unobtainable.

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Correspondence. Miss Mason had written urging that the Society should become Incorporated so that there need be no difficulty about legacies to it property.

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(b) Mrs. Franklin read some of the answers she had received in answer to the 150 letters sent out by her appealing for contributions to the Propaganda Fund. £52.14.0 had been so far received.

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(c) Several letters had been received from Students who wished to undertake the Propaganda work & amongst them Miss Lois who was so much the most suitable that it was at once decided to appoint her for September, the earliest date she could be free.

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(d) from the N.C.W.W. saying that Mr. Waller has

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had been elected to serve on the Central Committee for Women Voters & Citizen Associations, as representing the P.T.E.U.

The Conference had been extremely well attended, over 100 in the morning, 200 in the afternoon, but of these, very few <sup>were</sup> members. Many requests had come in since for a full report of the papers which was to appear in the Feb. P.R.

The expenses had been as follows:- Printing £2.3.6 Postage £3. Envelopes 25/-, addressing £1.0.0. Speakers' expenses £10.2.4. Refectory etc £1.5.7. Tips, Postage &c 6/- making in all £19.3.9.

XIII Ann. Conf. Instead of holding a XII Ann Conf in 1918 it was decided to adopt some plan of raising money for the Propaganda Fund. Many schemes were discussed but nothing was definitely decided.

Branch Report. Mr. Blake Odger wrote that the Twinkley Branch had practically lapsed but that he could see what could be done. Strawberry had decided to hold 2 meetings a year for the present & had been the means of establishing a Peag Centre in the town. The Hele Branch was closing.



Correspondence. (a) From the Women's Industrial Council & the Fabian Women's Group inviting the P.W.C.U. to send representatives to a conference or a Health Conference to be held on March 7 at 3 p.m. Mr. Harran consented to go & Lady Campbell was to be asked to do so.

(b.) Mr. Marian Rees asking the P.W.C.U. to co-operate with him in making the childrens fair a success. Miss Parish was instructed to say that the society had no facility for passing resolutions.

Incorporation of Union. Mr. Joseph had kindly undertaken to assist in carrying through the incorporation of the P.W.C.U.

Propaganda Fund. Mr. Franklin said that she had had answers to 202 of the 202 letters which she had sent out asking for contributions to the Propaganda Fund. The result at present was £152.1.0.

Mrs. Leelie expressed her intention of working up a sale of children's clothing to be held in the autumn.

## Conference.

The Committee considered that as response to Mr. Franklin's appeal had been good enough to justify them in arranging a conference as usual this year. This was probably to be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Arlington Hall, 51 Portland St.. Miss Maud Rodden had promised to speak for the P.W.C.U. or their class. The other speakers that were suggested were Canon Rawnsley, Dr. Cameron, & Mr. Percy French.

Propaganda. Mr. Franklin reported meetings at S. Alban's where she had addressed the members of the Mother's Union, & at Mr. Buchan's, where several new members had joined; further meetings were arranged at Blackheath, Dagenham, Mr. Styles', & Gunbridge Wells.

Miss Parish had given two talks upon P.C.S. dolls at Blackheath Hill & had paid a professional visit to Mr. Ryecroft at Penshurst, & had given two more demonstration lessons in an Elementary School. A meeting had been held at Erith, where it was proposed to form a P.C.S. class & to engage a student

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Office news. 43 new members were reported against 12 discontinuing. 5 new subscribers to the Parents Reviewer against 3 discontinuing, 40 new P. W. S. members, against 5 discontinuing, 71 callers = 156 trade calls.

Date of next meeting The date of the next meeting was to be settled later.

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Council Meeting, 26 Victoria Street. S.W.  
Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 1918 at 3 p.m.

Present

Mr. Howard Glover in the chair  
Hon Mr. Franklin  
Dr H. Webb.  
Mr. Felgate  
Mr. Rea.  
Mr. Clement Parsons.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last council meeting were taken as read.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Ekin, Mr. Beecham,  
Mr. Beecham, Mr. Cadbury, & Lady Horne Hodder.

Annual Report The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded by Dr. Webb & carried unanimously.

Election of  
President &  
Vice Presidents

The election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents with the addition of the Counties of Elgin & subject to his consent, of W. Willingham Rawnsley, was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Mr. Rea & carried unanimously.

Election of Council. The election of the Council with the addition,

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Subject to their consent of Canon Rawnsley,  
Mr. Powell, Mr. Bowen Courtland, Mr. Baye  
& Mr. Household, proposed by Mr. Franklin, sec. to  
Mr. Parsons & carried unanimously.

Election of two  
Hon. Officers. Mr. Perrin had written resigning ~~the~~ office  
of Hon. Treasurer. It was decided to beg him  
to continue the work till a successor could  
be found. <sup>Election of the</sup> The other Hon. Officers were proposed  
by Mr. Parsons, seconded by Mr. Rea & carried  
unanimously.

Election of the  
Ex. Com. The election of the Executive Committee was  
proposed by Mr. Felgate & seconded by Mr. Rea.  
Mr. Buchan had been co-opted in October 1917.

The reappointment The reappointment of the Auditor was  
of the Auditor, proposed by Mr. Felgate & carried  
unanimously.

H. Franklin

Executive Committee meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.  
Lod. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1918 following Council meeting.

Present

Mr. Howard Glover in the chair. Geo. H. Franklin  
Dr. H. Webb  
Mr. Rea.  
Mr. Bishop Harron.

Mr. Felgate.  
Mr. Clement Parsons

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed. As arising out of the minutes  
Miss Webb said that as the Propaganda Fund  
had reached £ 208. 12. 6, there would be no  
Sale of Work. Mr. Franklin explained that  
the change of date for the Conference had been  
made to enable the meetings to be held at  
University College.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Ekin, Mr. Buchan,  
Mr. Beecham, Mr. Cadbury, Lady H. Foster

Correspondence H. L. W. inviting delegates to their conference  
on Emigration, Caxton Hall, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30.  
Mr. Felgate & Mr. Harron were asked to represent  
the P. A. S. U. & consented  
(b) H. L. W. inviting delegates to attend their

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Annual meeting, Harrogate, October 8, 9, & 10<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Mr. Rea, & Miss Parish were asked to attend,  
also Mr. F. P. Wilson & Mr. Peters, if possible.

(c) Miss Parish was instructed to convey a vote of  
thanks to Miss Fuller who had secured such  
suitable adults for the Parents' Review.

(d) Mr. Ekin & Mr. Alfred Hughes had attended  
the Birmingham Conference of Teachers of Domestic  
Subjects, as P.R.E.U. delegates.

## Finance

Cr.	Dr.
Balance at Bank	£ 382. 8. 3.
Cash in Hand.	10. 11. 6.
	May Salaries
	Bal to credit.
	382. 19. 9.

X Report 250.

Her. Loan. 237. 10

Prop. Fund. 195. 15.

£ 685. 5.

May accs outstanding  
approx. £ 210. 0. 0

Auditor's Letter The subjoined letter from the auditor was read  
& confirmed, together with a letter from Mr. Perrin.  
Mr. Franklin proposed that congratulations should  
be given to Miss Jotchin upon her wonderful

management, to this the Committee heartily  
agreed.

## Incorporation

A lecture was read from Dr. Joseph supporting  
that instead of incorporating the society, investing  
should be conveyed by a Trust Deed to Trustees.  
There was not yet enough information so the  
matter was held over.

## Ann. Conf. Coy.

The Conf. was to be held at Univ. Coll. on May 31<sup>st</sup>.  
21 societies had sent the names of delegates  
& five branches.

## Conf. of Ed.

It was decided to hold a day of meetings during  
Associations the Conf. of 1919. to be held early in Jun. at  
Univ. Coll. No programme was yet decided.

Propaganda Mr. Franklin reported meetings at Mr. Styles  
& at Mr. Brown's in London, at Blackheath & at  
Tunbridge Wells. also delightful branch  
meetings at Seaford & Loreto.

Mr. Clement Parsons had also lectured to  
Mr. Ewing to the St. Albans Branch where the  
lecture had been much appreciated.

Miss Parish had visited 28 schools & held 5 meetings.